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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, please amend the
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 17 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

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previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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